

## **MARYLAND HEALTH CARE COMMISSION**

### **Notice of Petition to Amend COMAR 10.24.09 and Request for Public Comment**

Calvert Memorial Hospital (CMH) has filed a petition requesting that the Commission amend the State Health Plan for Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation Services to eliminate the docketing and approval rules that require rehabilitation hospitals and units in a regional service area to maintain a certain occupancy rate. The petitioner is an acute general hospital in Prince Frederick, located in the Southern Maryland Regional Service Area. The petition is available at [http://mhcc.maryland.gov/public\\_comment/index.html](http://mhcc.maryland.gov/public_comment/index.html). A copy of COMAR 10.24.09 is available from Amelia Rutledge, Regulations Coordinator, at 410-764-3322.

The Commission would like to solicit information and comments on this petition. Please describe any assumptions and provide any technical information or data that you used in preparing your comments. The Commission will make the public comments available on the MHCC Website.

Comments must be received by Monday, September 15, 2008. Comments may be submitted electronically, by mail, or through hand delivery/courier. Deliveries are accepted only during the Commission's normal hours of operation, from 8:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The offices are closed on Monday, September 1, 2008, in observance of Labor Day.

Send your written comments to:

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